



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : ERNEST H. ROBERTS  
Serial No. : 10/619,324  
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Examiner : Steve M. Varner  
Docket No. : FLG-28DIV  
Customer No. : 23717  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR IMPEDING CRAWLING  
ARTHROPODS TO WATER IRRIGATION HEADS

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 14, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.